



VISION 2020 FISCAL RESOURCES TASK GROUP
Meeting Minutes 7:30 PM 9_21_17

Senior Center First Floor Conference Room

ATTENDEES: Gordon Jamieson (Co-Chair), David Gabarino (Co-Chair), Heather Remoff, Pete Howard (Secretary)

TOWN DAY RECAP: Gordon, David, Heather, Brian & Pete worked shifts at the Vision 2020 booth. We handed out reprints of our four Citizen's Corner articles. Each recounted their experiences, mostly positive.

ARTICLES FOR THE ADVOCATE

Citizen Corner #5: Pete will draft one on the Enterprise Funds. This will be the last on Town organization

Capsule Bio/Interviews of Department Heads: These are intended to be brief descriptions of the person and that person's job, accompanied by a photo. We hope to personalize the Town departments for residents. Gordon reported that the Advocate had not completely bought into our concept. Consequently we will start by doing the interviews ourselves. Heather will draft a list of questions to send the interviewee in advance. The list will be discussed at the next mtg. The interviews will be planned for 30 min max. The capsule would be expected to run 400 to 600 words.

Prop 2 ½: Explain how it works. "If everyone's assessment doubled one year, everyone's taxes would increase 2 ½%" Clarify "new growth". Why does the Town need occasional overrides?

Budget process article: Not discussed

Residential tax exemptions: Not discussed

FRTG MEETING GUESTS: Gordon to arrange

Deputy Town Manager Nov or Dec

Treasurer Collector Jan or Feb

Next mtg Oct 19 - Meetings monthly - 3rd Thursdays 7:30 PM - Senior Center Basement conference room